

# Western Reserve Chronicle.

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10 Square	7.75	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

### Atlantic & Great Western.

#### GOING EAST.

Mail leaves Warren 8:25 A. M.  
Express leaves Warren 11:50 A. M.  
New York Express leaves Warren 1:30 P. M.

#### GOING WEST.

Day Express leaves Warren 8:16 A. M.  
Mail leaves Warren 8:30 P. M.  
Night Express 1:30 P. M.

### THE MAHONING BRANCH.

#### GOING EAST.

Mail leaves Warren 8:25 A. M.  
Express leaves Warren 11:50 A. M.  
New York Express leaves Warren 1:30 P. M.

#### GOING WEST.

Express leaves Warren 7:50 A. M.  
Mail leaves Warren 8:30 P. M.

## Town and County.

### Local and Personal.

—Skating has been good on the Mahoning the past week.

—A large black bear was shot in this place, on Saturday last.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath School of this place, will hold a festival in Webb's Hall, this evening.

—The Baptist Sabbath School held a festival in their church edifice last Saturday evening. They had a very pleasant time.

—Barnum Co. are selling piles of the handsomest skates this season, ever seen in this market. Go then, if you want a good out-fit in that line.

—McConnell manufactures a good article of Oil Blacking. See advertisement.

—The collection taken in the Episcopal Church, on last Sabbath, for the Freedmen's Aid Commission was \$45.00.

—On the first page will be found an excellent discourse delivered in Christ Church, in this place, by Rev. C. S. Abbott, on National Thanksgiving day. It will repay the reader.

—The Disciple Sabbath School held a delightful festival, on Christmas, in Wood's Hall.

—Mr. A. Scoville, of this town, has a pair of two year old steers which weighed on the 16th inst., three thousand and twenty pounds.

—We publish an eight column Supplement this week, on which will be found interesting reading.

—The office of the Treasurer of this county was forcibly entered on last Saturday night, by burglars, and \$1 worth of postage stamps and a gold pen, being all the valuables get-at-able, were taken. This is the third raid on the Treasurer's office within two years.

Some unprincipled persons rolled a barrel of salt down the steps of Jameson's building leading to the barber shop in the basement, on Sunday morning last, smashing in the doors and injuring the property considerably. Mr. Jameson will pay \$25.00 reward for information leading to discovery of the offenders. It is to be hoped they will be found out, and duly punished.

### DeCordova's Lecture.

Mr. J. DeCordova, gave the third lecture of the Course, at Webb's Hall, on last Friday evening, to a large audience.

Mr. DeCordova had been warmly recommended by a Cleveland gentleman, one of the lecture committee of that city, to gentlemen of Warren, as the "star of the season," the "great Humorist of New York City." The Times newspaper, of that city, gave him a position along side of Dickens, Thackeray, and other worthies, conveying the impression that he was a most extraordinary wit and humorist.

The subject of his lecture here was Courtship and Marriage, although he had been advertised to lecture on "Amateur Theatricals." Probably the audience did not lose anything by the change, as the lecturer thought he gave the best of his productions. What the others may be, we presume no one who heard him here, would care to learn. Mr. DeCordova is "one grand humbug," and if he is the "great Humorist of New York," the lesser ones must be cheap clowns indeed. His pretensions to being classed as a wit and humorist, are sheer imposture. His silly story might be admitted to a third rate magazine, or if rejected there, be tolerated in a cheap comic almanac. But such stuff compiled into the shape of a lecture, and rehearsed to intelligent and respectable audiences, as first-class wit, is a feat in literary galvanism that cannot be practised twice on the same community. If any neighboring city or towns have in contemplation the engagement of DeCordova to lecture, we advise them to trade him off for "Hun-ki-do-ri," who is the more witty and sharper fool of the two.

### Firemen's Festival.

Christmas was a gala day with the Firemen of Warren. Neptune No. 2 had arranged for a Ball and supper, and extended an invitation to Phoenix Fire Company of Ravenna, to participate as guests on the occasion. The Phoenix arrived on the 11:30 A. M. Express, and were met at the depot by the Neptune boys, with the Warren band. Both companies were in uniform, and presented a handsome appearance. In the evening a ball came off at Webb's Hall, and a supper at the Chase House. The receipts of the ball were \$384.65. Quite a handsome sum. Everything, we learn, passed off pleasantly.

### A Change.

Mr. Warren Packard admits as partners on the first of January next, Mr. B. F. Packard, for many years his chief clerk, and Madison W. Cook, Esq. Mr. Cook has been connected with the construction department of the A. & G. W. R., the past four years, and is well known as a correct business man. The New Lisbon press, at which point Mr. Cook has been lately engaged, speaks of him in very complimentary terms. The new firm will doubtless prosecute business with all the energy and success which have characterized the head of the house for years.

## Lecture on Friday Night.

Gen. J. A. Garfield, M. C., will deliver the fourth lecture of the Polemic Course, at Webb's Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Subject:—"A Chapter of Commercial History."

This lecture will be one of interest to all, and especially instructive and interesting to business men. The young men of this community should not fail to hear it; at least ever young man who intends or expects to embark in any commercial business should be present. General Garfield stands high in the National Congress as one of the most thoroughly read members in finance, and for that reason was probably appointed by the Speaker to a position on the most important committee of the House, that of Ways and Means. This community need not be advised in regard to General Garfield's abilities as a public speaker or lecturer. He is well and popularly known to all.

We hope our people will not be deterred from coming out to hear on this occasion, because one or two of the preceding lectures have fallen short of their expectations. In this respect it may be some consolation to know that other towns and cities have suffered in like affliction, and that they have survived them. Warren has no doubt sufficient vitality to overcome the shock.

## Township Correspondence.

### VERNON.

Dec. 15th, 1865.

Mr. Editor:—Agreeable to invitation in CHRONICLE of the 22d ult., I have sat down to try to give you a faint view of our Centre Green, of about one acre, and its surroundings; for there is nothing on it now but a leaning guide post, just able to tell by its faded fingers which way the roads run. On the west centre of the green stands our Brick Church, built about forty years ago; for twenty years it has threatened to fall, as its east end bulges out about a foot. But all agree, that have passed its windows, that the damage was not occasioned by want of ventilation. Attached to it is a sorry horse shed, occupied by a few horses, about twenty-six days in the year, the rest of the time by street cattle, which are numerous, and no one for ten years, has taken the responsibility to clean the place up. How it looks about the church, in the wet season! Close by, on the south, lives H. Flowers, a leading man in town and church. His house was built about fifty years ago, has been remodelled and altered many times. On the south-west corner lives I. Hoff, our celebrated horse-shoer, in a neat substantial building, partaking more of modern than ancient style. A little east on the south line stands our school house and as it looks like most others I shall pass it by. A little further east is our Town Hall, built by W. Henry of this place. "Nuff sed!" On the south east corner was a hay scale and an oil well. Rotten plank and timber fill the hole of the hay scale now, the well did not flow to suit, so the company are sinking an other close by. Close by, on the north line is a house and barn that have been rented till they have assumed a threatening position. A little north, and on the centre, is a vacant store; it is a good building, shows but few slight marks of decay, except that its chimney has tumbled over and the brick lie where they fell years ago. The owner, (a retired merchant,) lives a little east out of my ring; though the store is empty, his safe is full. I have been told, that a little girl, that when he came to this place fifty years ago, from Connecticut, he brought with him a quantity of wheat-stones so large that they admitted of being split in two.

The entire north side of the green is occupied by a widow lady and family who "squatted" there about ten years ago, on a property that no one has laid claim to for twenty-five years. The buildings are of the real tumble-down kind, all agree that but few repairs have been made on them since they were built sixty years ago.

The old lady considers herself established and her old rickety house seems to keep the wolf at bay. On the green, about six rods apart, are two cavities where a long and short pole stood for two years of the year displaying their handsome flags for a short time, but the flag of the short pole has a long tail attached to it and I would not kindle a flame that seems to slumber now.

On a pleasant afternoon last week, I took a ramble across the fields in search of material for a different subject, but was brought up short in my reverie by finding a nice bed of wintergreen berries, and when I had gathered enough for myself, and all the rest, the sun had sunk behind a crimson cloud that threw a faint glow over my pathway home that I will tell you about some time, if permitted to use a little seasoning. H.

### GREENE.

Dec. 21, 1865.

A word from Greene may not be entirely without interest; but I will not tire you with a tedious description.

The "first settlers" came to Greene a little less than half a century ago. Land was then cheap, but it was a long time before most of them could boast of an unincumbered homestead. You see they were not rich in money but were "well to do" because they had the qualities indispensable to the pioneer in such a country as this was, viz: physical ability and a disposition to use it.

Patient industry changed the frowning forests to the fruitful fields; and schools, churches, mills, &c., &c., have sprung up in our midst until we are in possession of most things pertaining to our necessities, and perhaps a few of the comforts, if not the luxuries, of life. The distance, however, to railroads and to the county seat, is a serious drawback; indeed it almost makes us feel as if we were "not out of the woods yet;" still we have this consolation: sound sleep at night and quiet by day, because we are free from those excitements that our, perhaps, more fortunate neighboring towns have. Especially are we free from that distressing malady known as "oil on the brain." I have, however, heard that some of our citizens, and also some of the citizens of Bloomfield, have taken stock in the "North Middletown Petroleum Company," of North Middletown, Ky., but the disease assumes so mild a form that very little concern is manifested about it.

Our township has had her part of sickness, during the past season, and is not any more exempt from distressing ailments than other townships. David R. Bartlett, Esq., a few days ago, fell through the scaffold on to the bare barn floor, a

distance of 15 feet, striking on his feet. Being a very heavy man, produced a very bad fracture of the bones of one leg just below the knee, and seriously injuring himself otherwise. And also had some 12 or 13 years old (Carle Merritt) a short time since, fell from the "great beam" on to the barn floor, breaking his leg in two places, and inflicting other serious bruises. The same lad had not yet recovered from the loss of an eye, shot out while playing at "bow and arrow" with a mate.

Rev. D. Wakefield, so well known as a Disciple clergyman, appeared in church again last Sunday and preached to us for the first time since his protracted sickness.

Yours Truly, ZEBULON.

### BRISTOL.

Dec. 23d, 1865.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Since your request that some one in each township would give you items for publication, I notice communications from several towns, but none from our own, not because nothing occurs in our quiet town worthy of note, but because there is so little inclination on our part to "blow our own horn," preferring to let the traveling part of community do it for us.

Now, Sir, it is a fact worthy of notice, in the first place, that we have as good soil (if not better) as any other township in the county. Secondly, we have the best roads between Warren and Ashland.

Thirdly, we are egotistical enough to think that for good healthy morals we can't be beat. We have no place where "fugal damnation" is dealt out at ten cents, a glass, or in any other form, nor do we see any of our citizens lying about loose, or wallowing in the ditch, feeling for the ground.

Now, for what we have done, and are doing: I saw among the resolutions passed at the dedication of the Nelson monument, that it was claimed Nelson was in advance of all other towns in doing honor to their fallen heroes. We wish it understood that Bristol was the first township in the State of Ohio, and we think in the United States, that erected a monument to the memory of its fallen soldier.

As early as the fifteenth of October, 1863, we dedicated our soldier's Monument, placing it in the centre of the Common, and enclosing the whole with a good, substantial fence, painted white, forming a beautiful park. Around the park we have set out a row of white maples, fifty two in all which are growing nicely. Then to ornament the grounds still further, we have planted about fifty evergreens, which are all living but two. When we erected our Monument, we done the best we could with our limited means; but now the boys are all home from the army, they too feel like doing something for their fellow comrades; hence they have concluded to replace the sand base with a Quincy Granite, and put a marble shaft on the top nine feet long, (removing the urn) so that the Monument when improved will stand about seventeen feet high. The Bristol Theatrical club will give an exhibition soon for the purpose of raising means to place an iron railing around the Monument.

As one of the results of our enterprise, real estate has gone up full fifty per cent. in the township.

The trustees have just purchased of Col. Hammond, grounds for a new cemetery, West of the centre.

Yours, H. D. NILES.

### ORANGEVILLE.

Dec. 22d, 1865.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Speaking of heavy Steers, reminds me that Mr. Seth Brockway of this place, on the 14th of last Nov., weighed a pair of yearling steers, whose weight was twenty-six hundred and sixty pounds, (2660.) Say to your Fowler and Howland men, they will have to try again, and if they should have any as large, by all means let us know through the Chronicle, and then we will try again.

Matters here remain in statu quo. Snow, rain, mud, frost, snow and bluster, about as in other places. We are glad to hear that the certificates of the Sherman Testimonial have arrived. We have many times wondered how the General was succeeding in his new role, and whether he has any "big Steers." May his farm be a resting place for him in his old age.

Our Schools, Churches and Groceries were never in a more flourishing condition.

### NEWTON FALLS.

Dec. 25th, 1865.

A merry Christmas, friend CHRONICLE! and may the heartfelt wishes of your many friends be realized to you for many a Christmas yet to come.

We can contribute but little to your column of local items from our quiet town, but to that little you are quite welcome.

Property does not change hands with much rapidity here. The only recent sale that occurs to me now, is that Dr. Bronson has sold his homestead lot in the village, to Mr. D. T. Robbins. The Dr., by the way, has recovered his health to some extent, and is busy as of old, in his profession; he has associated in business with Dr. Smith, a Surgeon but recently returned from the army, who by his gentlemanly appearance and pleasing address has made a very favorable impression upon our community. The present prospect here is not very encouraging for Doctors. The health of our village was never better, and despite the severe sickness of the past autumn, I do not think there is a town in the county that can show a lighter bill of mortality.

We have lately lost some valuable citizens, by their removal to other places.

Mr. Uri Merrin and his amiable family have left us for Vineland, New Jersey; as also Mr. J. Cross and family. By the removal of these families we are deprived of the service of both a Photographer and a Jeweler. Our dentist, Dr. Lyman, has left also; so that there is room for good workmen in the three other occupations.

Our saw and grist mills, our woolen factories, pump factories and flax mill, are all in full blast, as also our foundry.

Our townsman, Mr. Fairchild, has lately received a patent for a water wheel of his invention, which those who have tried and can judge, pronounce to be "just the thing." He is busily engaged in manufacturing them, and judging by the orders that come for them, the business bids fair to be permanent and profitable.

Mr. Fairchild has also a shingle machine in operation, which is doing good work rapidly.

The Oil Company that has been at work

here, is putting down a new well; but it is not deep enough yet to form any guess at its success.

One of our dry goods firms, Messrs. Church Brothers, have determined to "change their base," and have been disposing of their stock at auction. The others seem determined "to fight it out on this line," and by their assortment one would think them well prepared for the campaign.

Our Union schools, under the charge of Prof. Boardley, are doing finely, and if our "young ideas" do not "shoot" well it will not be the fault of their teachers.

Yours, with Respect, N.

### WEST FARMINGTON.

Dec. 21, 1865.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Old Boreas with all of his chilling, freezing gusts, is down upon us to day, his impa comes hissing and screeching in at every crevice in long white lines. When, how they bite! I am delighted! Have an item for you, (Bully for me.) Deacon Goff butchered yesterday. The family made sausages in the cellar last evening, and at the close of their labors, a candle being near its end, i. e. having turned into the socket, was emptied into a grease pot (boot grease) in the stairway. After the family had retired to rest, the cast out bit of a candle, finding itself in a pot of grease, enlarged its operations and was soon spreading over the wood work, but the smoke reaching Mr. G's apartment, aroused him; he sounded the alarm of fire, and went in with a patent hand fire engine and soon had the flames subdued.

If our town has an increase of inhabitants, (as we think it will soon,) or any thing else important occurs, I will inform you. I presume you have heard before this of the death of Mr. Matthew Laird, of Mesopotamia, on the 13th inst. He had been a resident of that town about 40 years. I will send you some items in a few days in regard to several enterprises of our people.

### ROWS.

A half dozen or more brutal fights took place on Main Street, on Christmas. Men were pounded, knocked and battered, in two or three instances, nearly to death. Having no police, the rioters had full swing and went in on their muscle.

Whisky was at the bottom of it. The scenes were disgraceful to a civilized community.

### Justice Election.

On last Friday the, 22d inst., an election was held for two Justices of the Peace for Warren. The candidates were A. D. Webb, A. W. Parker and Azor Abell, Esqs. The vote polled was quite light, as follows: A. D. Webb, 117; Azor Abell, 88; A. W. Parker, 34; blank, one.

### Local Notices.

#### Hand Press for Sale.

A double medium, Washington patent 24x30 Printing Press for sale. In complete working order. Enquire at the Chronicle office.

#### Sale of Stock, &c.

S. M. Laird will sell a lot of live stock, hay, grain, &c., at the late residence of Matthew Laird, in Mesopotamia, on Saturday, Dec. 30.

### Trumbull National Bank of Warren.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before them, will be held at the banking house of the association, on Thursday, the 9th day of January next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN S. EDWARDS, Cashier.

### "A Happy New Year."

Soon from the lips of persons of all ages and conditions in life, will echo the words "a happy New Year." The wish is indeed a good one, and we would extend it in advance to our friends and patrons in Warren and vicinity, and also suggest, as a means of promoting a great amount of happiness, the propriety of going at once to 15 Market St., Warren, O., and securing a supply of Rice's pictures.

Look for the revolving pyramid, there is the place.

### Advantages of the Florence Sewing Machine.

Copy of the Report of the Committee of Awards, Fair of the American Institute, New York, October, 1865: To the Florence Sewing Machine Co., for the best Family Sewing Machine, Highest Premium, Gold Medal.

REASONS—1st. Its simplicity and great range of work.

2d. Its making four different stitches, viz: the lock, knot, double-lock and double-knot.

3d. The reversible feed motion, operated by simply turning a thumb screw, enabling the operator to run the work to the right or left, and convenience of self-fastening the end of seams.

4th. The perfect finish and substantial manner in which the machine is made.

5th. The rapidity of its working, and the quality of the work done.

6th. The self-adjusting tension.

J. E. BRUCEWAY, Ag't.

Dec 20 2w at King's Jewelry Store

### Florence Sewing Machine.

Many suppose that the Florence Sewing Machine is complicated from the fact that it makes four distinct stitches on one and the same machine, and has the reversible feed. Such, however, is not the case. The feed is reversed while the machine is in motion, and you can also change from one stitch to another without stopping the machine. Go to King's Jewelry Store and see it.

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### Holidays! Holidays!

Just opened at E. Allison & Co's., a large and splendid stock of French, English and American Perfumery, embracing an endless variety of Toilet Sets, Fancy Colognes, Hair Oil, Pomades, Soaps, and in fact everything pertaining to the wants of a pleasure seeking community. The young and the old can be made beautiful, give others pleasure, and render themselves an ornament to society; but to do it they should give us a call before going elsewhere.

Main street, one door south of Porter's Book Store, Warren, Ohio.

"Interprete youth, but sad experience found. Ende in an age importunate and sound."

Colds produced by CATARRH, which is not checked in its earliest stages will become very difficult to control, and if allowed to become chronic and nothing is done, will surely result in Bronchitis or consumption. This disease may be permanently cured by the use of Dr. D. H. Seelye's LIQUID CATARRH REMEDY, even in its worst form, if directions are carefully followed.

### A Sensible Reply.

Answering Inquirer. "What shall I get my wife for a New Year's gift? I'm puzzled to death to know." Santa Claus will tell you, and I reckon I know what's what. Get an "Accident Policy," and give it to her. I got out one of McLain & Son, and Mrs. Santa Claus is tickled to pieces with it. She says I ought to carry a bag full of them with me to give to my friends.

Dec 20-2w

### The Question Decided!

What shall I give to my wife for a Christmas present?

Get an Accident Policy for \$5000, and give her that. It will be taking the risk of your life from her shoulders, and placing it on a sound Company. If she is not pleased, we are mistaken.

The best of all Companies is beyond doubt the "Columbus Co.," and the only Agents are T. J. McLAIN & SON.

Dec 20-2w

### Offered for Cash.

A splendid assortment of staple and fancy dry goods, purchased at the late decline, which we offer at reduced figures.